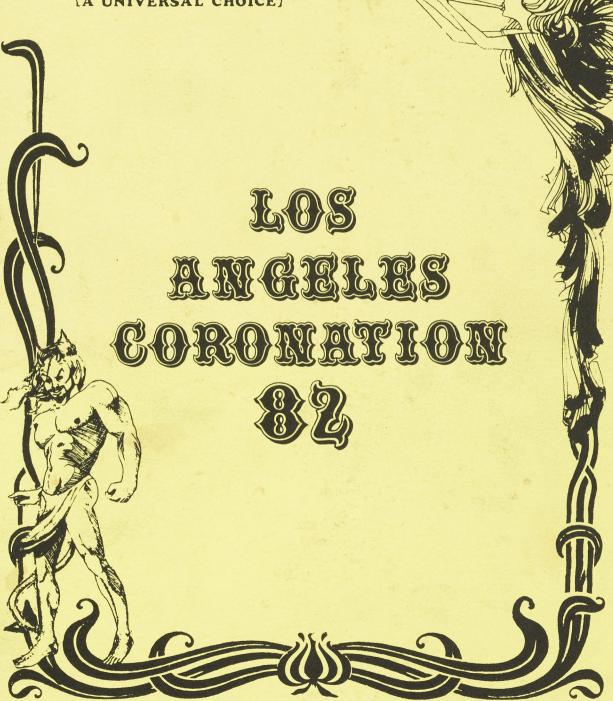
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Boy, am I glad tonight is here! I am happy and I am sad, I've had highs and I've had lows; the highs I will always remember, the lows are a thing of the past.

To the very special guests, who have traveled here tonight, I will always be grateful; this is my city and yours — Have a wonderful time.

To my court members — especially Cameron, Adriana, Kerry, Rudi and Rosie; thank you for your support and for sticking by me till the end, your hard work is reflected here tonight; like I have told you all year — work hard and have fun doing it; this is it — tonight is our night — HAVE A BALL.

To my Empress, Lonnie — We started this past year together, followed by rough times, fights, clashes, we've even shared tears; tonight marks the end of that year and we are still together — better friends. Lon will always be my Empress — I LOVE YOU.

To my community — to those that have supported me throughout till tonight — my deepest gratitude and a world of thanks; to those who turned their backs on me and what I tried to do for Los Angeles — just because they didn't like my Empress — thank you for showing me who you are.

To my sister Rudi — thanks for that big shoulder of yours.

To my lover, Darrell — what can I say or do to repay you for the unselfish support, patience and understanding you have always given me — especially this past year. Thank you for the time I took from us. I will always love you and need you and I promise — NO more tears. It is your night also — HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Leaving you with this thought of Edward E. Hale, I thank you all for sharing tonight with me.

"To look up and not down,
To look forward and not back,
To look out and not in, and
To lend a hand . . .

Love you all, Manny



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IMPERATOR XII REGNUM — LOS ANGELES LONNIE

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Alas, where can I begin to find words to express the feelings I am experiencing as my reign comes to an end? It is public knowledge that my reign has been one of much controversy. I have learned many things, some the hard way. However, I have no regrets. I firmly believe that the office of Emperor or Empress in any community, however obtained, entrusts the responsibility of making decisions regarding that community to the best of your ability. This I have always done, for my community, which must, and always has come first. I respect those of you who formed your own opinions, and whether good or bad, were honest enough to tell me to my face. You are the people I will remember as the strength of the court system.

To my court, you have been Los Angeles as much as I. Thank you for believing in me, even when you were not sure I was right, I love you all.

Manny, God only knows how you put up with me. Thank you for being my strength from behind the scene, where you always choose to stay, allowing me the spotlight which I needed more than you. I love you, for good, for bad, for better, for worse, now, always and forever.

Terry Taylor, my dear, sweet friend, thank God for your love and friendship — there were times when your voice alone has calmed raging spirits — Big girls don't cry — Smile — I love you.

Nicole, my closest and dearest friend. They will never understand what Lonnie and Nicole were really about — but for you — with as much love and respect as I can ever give to anyone — "I really am one of your fans!"

John, I do not know what to say — A wish, a dream, a fantasy — because of you, I've had a year of *life!* I love you is not enough, nor is thank you. Thank you for being my friend — my advisor, my father — I hope I've learned what you've tried to teach me — and tonight, I hope I make you proud.

To my mother, I love you — thank you for being here supporting me with your love.

Doug — Jerry is coming home!

Kareen — without you I would be naked! Thank you for saving me, as well as our guest.

To our out of town guests — I hope I can make you as welcome here in Los Angeles, as you've made me in your communities.

No apologies, no regrets. We can be no more than we allow ourselves to be — me, I chose to be "One in the Spirit".

Lonnie

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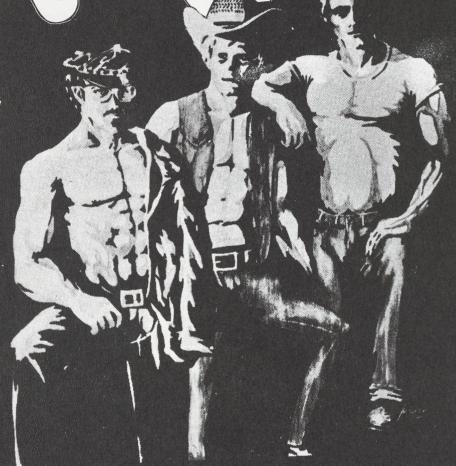


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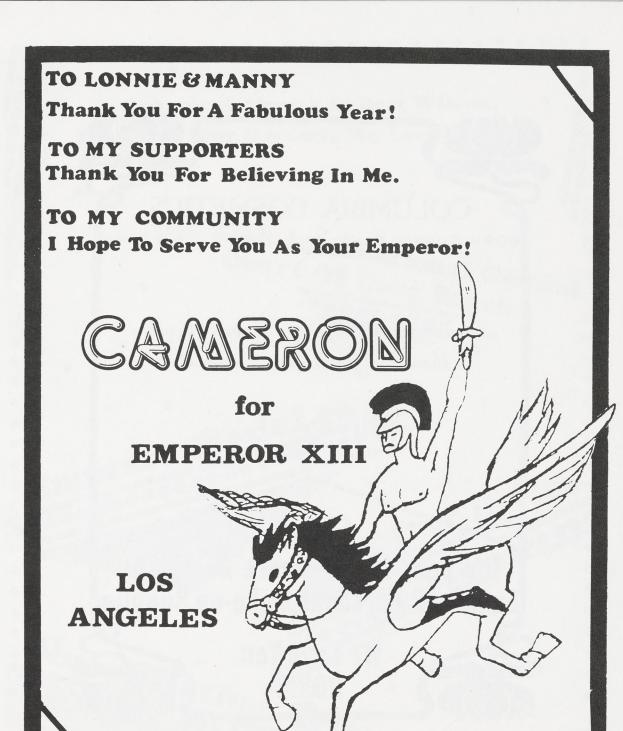
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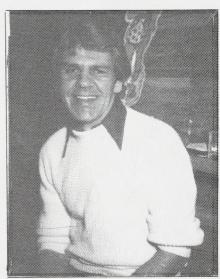


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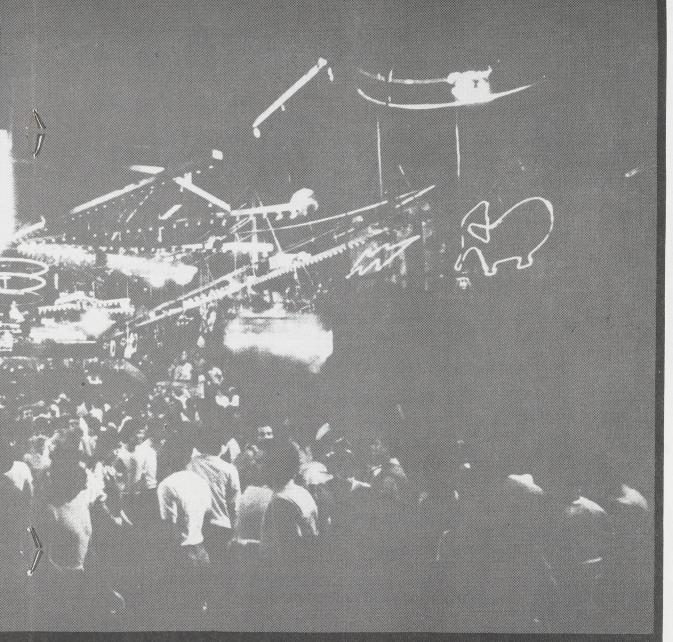


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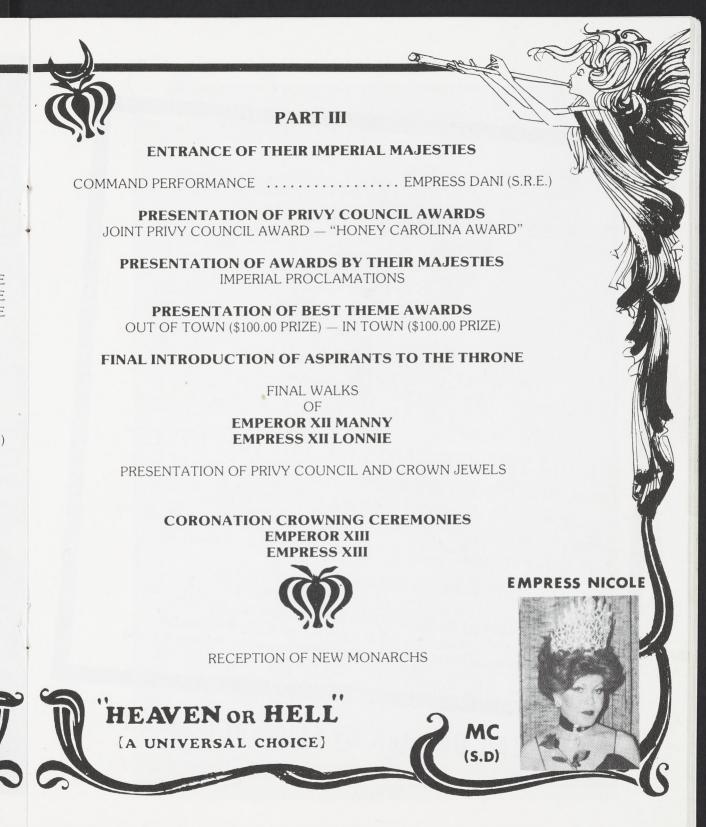
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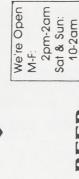
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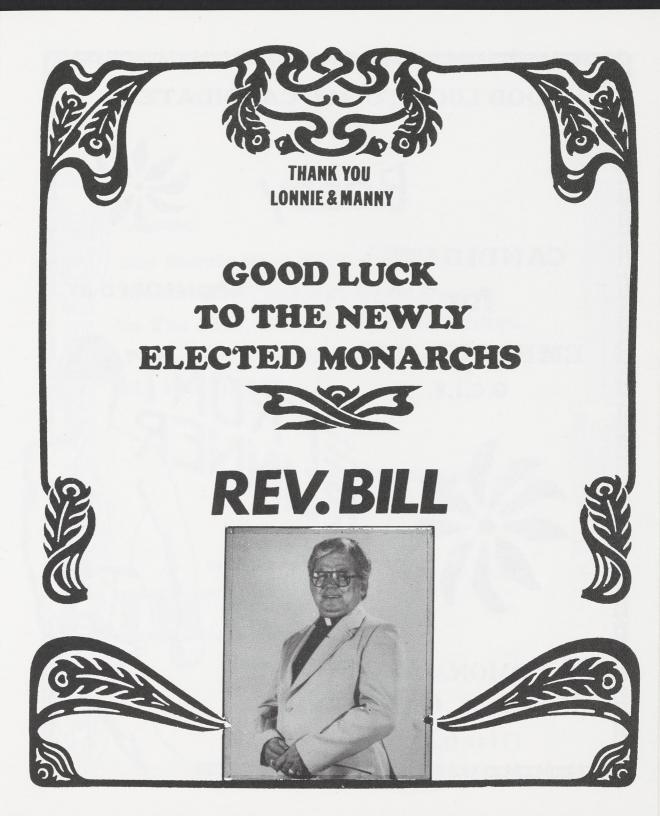
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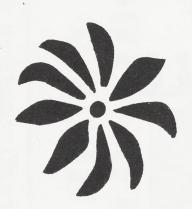
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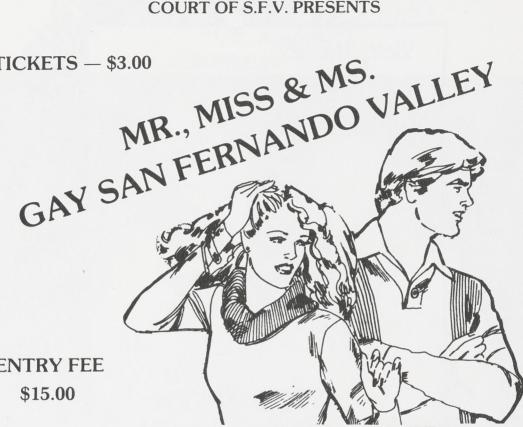
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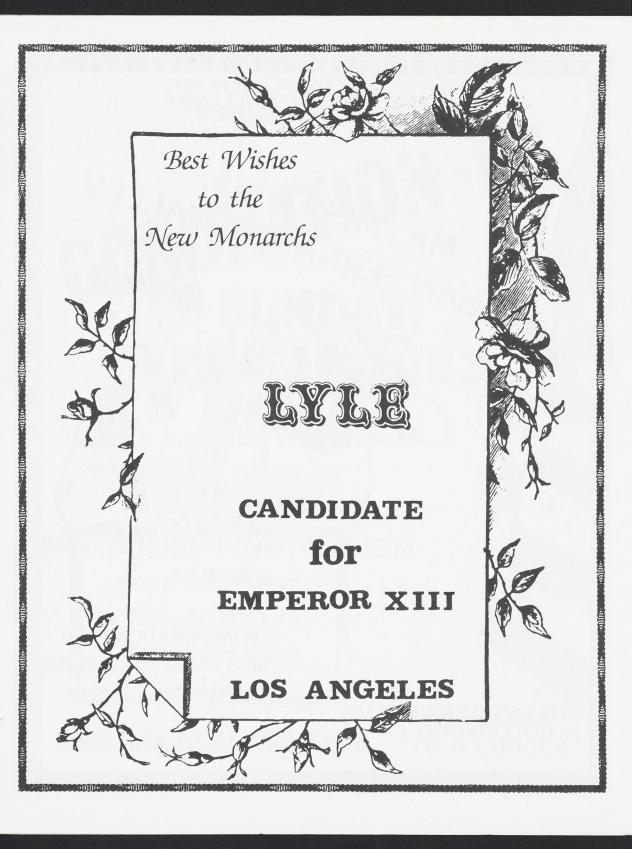


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The Annual Coronation Ball has been held in various locations in greater Los Angeles to provide citizens a broad view of this metropolis. Monarchs were crowned in the following locations in the respective designated year.

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1975	International Hotel	IV	DOC BURNETTE		-
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1976	Biltmore Hotel	VII	RHINESTONE FRANK	VII	SUNYA
1977	Ukrainian Cultural Cn.	.VIII	SAM HAWS	VIII	ROSE
1978	Hyatt Regency Hotel	IX	DAVID QUINTE	IX	MYRA
1979	Proud Bird	X	CHUCK ORTIZ	X	LaREY
1980	Myron's Ballroom	XI	LEE LEONARD	XI	MISSY
1981	Biltmore Hotel	XII	MANNY	XII	LONNIE
1982	Florentine Gardens	XIII	?	XIII	?

The Los Angeles Court has been successful in many endeavors during its first twelve years. Travels to empires throughout the United States, political actions, charity support and development, founding of the modern Christopher Street West Gay Pride Parade and Carnival in Los Angeles, education, promotion of gay businesses and leaders, opportunities for recognition and service to all the lifestyles within the community - within a social and semi-camp context have been ongoing, major activities of The Court. Those successes of the past challenge our performances in the future.

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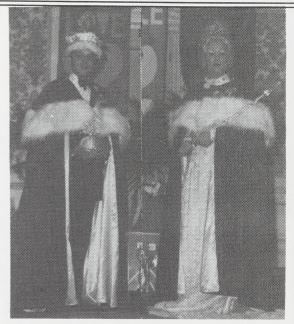
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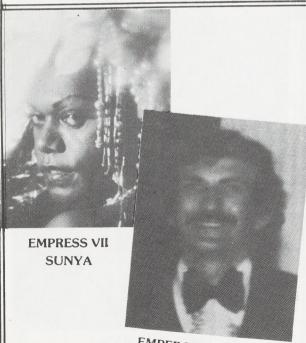
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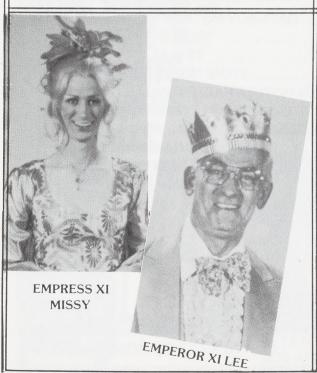
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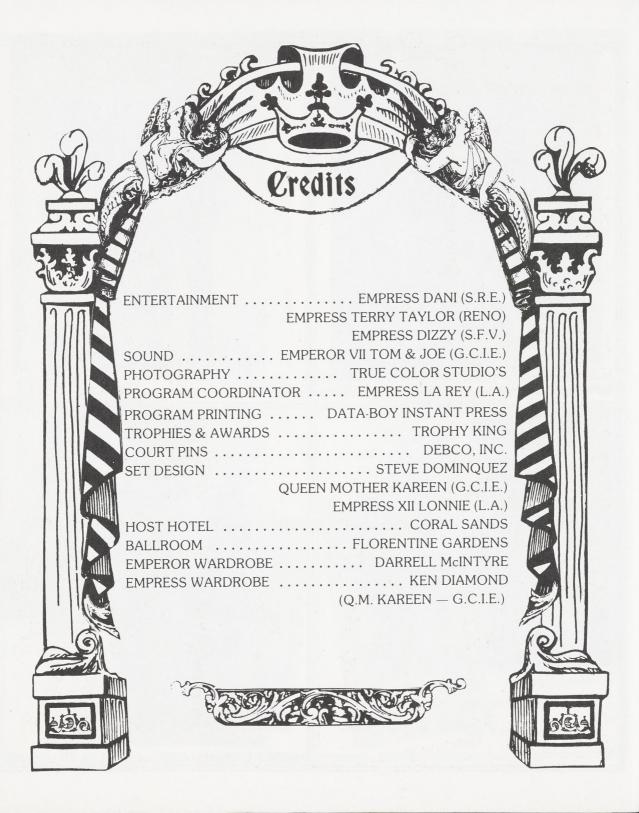
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